

For a small moment have I forsaken thee

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lento = 60

Soprano *pp* For a small mo-ment have I for-sa-ken thee; *f* but with great mer-cies will I

Alto *pp* For a small mo-ment have I for-sa-ken thee; *f* but with great mer-cies will I

Tenor *pp* For a small mo-ment have I for-sa-ken thee; *f* but with great mer-cies will I

Bass *pp* For a small mo-ment have I for-sa-ken thee; *f* but with great mer-cies will I

Organ *pp*

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S ga— ther thee. *p* In a lit-tle wrath I hid my face from thee for a

A ga - ther— thee. *p* In a lit-tle wrath I hid my face from thee for a

T ga - ther thee. *p* In a lit-tle wrath I hid my face from thee for a

B ga - ther thee. *p* In a lit-tle wrath I hid my face from thee for a

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S mom-ent; *f* but with ev - er-last-ing kind- ness will I have mer-cy on thee,

A mom-ent; *f* but with ev - er-last-ing kind - ness will I have mer-cy on thee,

T mom-ent; *f* but with ev - er-last-ing kind - ness will I have mer-cy on thee,

B mom-ent; *f* but with ev - er-last-ing kind - ness will I have mer-cy on thee,

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S *ff* saith the Lord thy Re - deem - er.

A *ff* saith the Lord thy Re - deem - er.

T *ff* saith the Lord thy Re - deem - er.

B *ff* saith the Lord thy Re - deem - er.

ff

Semi-chorus (repeat full)
Allegretto $\text{♩} = 100$

20 *cresc.* *p* For the moun - tains shall de - part, *f* and the hills be re - mov'd; but my kind-ness shall not de - *dim.* 25

A *cresc.* *p* For the moun - tains shall de - part, *f* and the hills be re - mov'd; but my kind-ness shall not de - *dim.*

T *cresc.* *p* For the moun-tains shall de - part, *f* and the hills be re - mov'd; but my kind-ness shall not de - *dim.*

B *cresc.* *p* For the moun - tains shall de - part, *f* and the hills be re - mov'd; but my kind-ness shall not de - *dim.*

Allegretto $\text{♩} = 100$

30

S part from thee, *p* nei-ther shall the co-ven-ant of My peace be re - mov-ed,

A part from thee, *p* nei-ther shall the co-ven-ant of My peace be re - mov-ed,

T part from thee, *p* nei-ther shall the co-ven-ant of My peace be re - mov-ed,

B part from thee, *p* nei-ther shall the co-ven-ant of My peace be re - mov-ed,

p

35

cresc.

S nei-ther shall the co-ven-ant of My peace be re - mov-ed, *f* saith the Lord, *ff* the Lord that hath

A *cresc.* nei-ther shall the co-ven-ant of My peace be re - mov-ed, *f* saith the Lord, *ff* the Lord that hath

T *cresc.* nei-ther shall the co-ven-ant of My peace be re - mov-ed, *f* saith the Lord, *ff* the Lord that hath

B *cresc.* nei-ther shall the co-ven-ant of My peace be re - mov-ed, *f* saith the Lord, *ff* the Lord that hath

cresc. *f* *ff*

40

S mer-cy up - on thee, *p* My kind - ness shall not de-part from thee, *pp* saith the

A mer-cy up - on thee, *p* My kind - ness shall not de-part from thee, *pp* saith the

T 8 mer-cy up - on thee, *p* My kind - ness shall not de-part from thee, *pp* saith the

B mer-cy up - on thee, *p* My kind - ness shall not de-part from thee, *pp* saith the

p *pp*

45

rall.

S Lord that hath mer - cy up - on thee. *p* For the thee. 1. *Full* 2. *Full*

A *rall.* Lord that hath mer - cy up - on thee. *p* For the thee. 1. *Full* 2. *Full*

T 8 *rall.* Lord that hath mer - cy up - on thee. *p* For the thee. 1. *Full* 2. *Full*

B *rall.* Lord that hath mer - cy up - on thee. *p* For the thee. 1. *Full* 2. *Full*

rall.